

ENTHUSED THE PEOPLE.

The Big Stark County Delegation Greeted With Cheers at Akron.

A GREAT DEMONSTRATION

When William J. Bryan Passed Along the Line of the Parade.

HOW THE PARTY GOT AWAY.

Not Enough Coaches to Carry the Crowd And Hundreds Were Left Standing on the Platform—Trains Crowded to the Steps on the Way Home.

While Akron did herself proud in the entertainment of a great multitude of people and was complimented on all sides, Saturday night, the most talked of town on the map was Canton. Akron people just couldn't understand it. They had read the colossal prevarication commonly called the census report, and had decided that Canton was a very little town and that if there were any people there at all they were emaciated weaklings, of quiet mien and evaporated lungs. They were led into this error because they thought that what few people there were in the town were simply put here for the purpose of doing escort duty to McKinley visitors.

When, therefore, a great crowd of howling Democrats marched up town behind Thayer's fine big band, there was gloom in the hearts of the few Republicans who had not remained home to pray and there was joy in the breasts of Democrats.

Canton was just about the whole thing.

The Bryan and Stevenson club, as it marched up street, filled the air with everything in the shape of noise but melody, while the band was almost unable to make itself heard for the din the welcoming demonstration occasioned.

The Canton train arrived at 7:50. It had been somewhat delayed en route, but it was there at just the right time. The band and the delegation missed the tedious march of two miles, through an unpopulated district to the street where the Bryan train was, but caught the procession in the heart of the city and joined in.

BRYAN ARRIVES.

Mr. Bryan's special train arrived at the South street crossing of the Erie railway at about 7:10 o'clock p. m. His car was left on the siding there, while he was entertained by the Akron committee and representatives of Bryan clubs from various cities. The delegations went out to the place in squads, and the parade was formed there. At about 7:40 the parade started toward the city. It was an immense parade, there being thousands of marchers in line. The Cleveland Leader says there were 7,500 in line, which indicates that there were at least twice as many. Mr. Bryan was cheered along the line of march, as soon as he reached the business section, where people had congregated.

Meanwhile the Canton delegation had arrived. The big train pulled into the Howard street depot and the marchers were unloaded as fast as they could until themselves from the various positions they had assumed en route. Thayer's band was in a rear coach, and had great difficulty in getting through the crowd to get to the head of the procession. They finally accomplished this, but in the meantime some of the party had gone up town. There were about two thousand left, however, to march, as hundreds had gone up during the day and many drove from towns between here and Akron. It was the greatest demonstration ever made by a Canton crowd away from home, and made the party, that went from here to the Youngstown opening to see and hear King Hanna, look like treble sous.

The Canton contingent went up Howard street joining in the welcoming huzzas that came from the throats of thousands of people, who lined the walks and crowded each other out into the street.

The greatest demonstration of the evening occurred when the Canton party met the main parade, just as it swung off Main street, into Howard street. When the other delegations saw the big Canton banners they set up a howl of delight, that went all the way down the line. The Canton men got up on their tip toes and yelled a response. Then Bryan's carriage, drawn by four white horses, was driven along the line, the Canton men being lined up right beside it, as it passed. Owing to the immense jam the carriage moved slowly and many of the Canton men took advantage of the opportunity to grasp the Democratic leader by the hand. When the carriage had passed, the Canton clubs fell into line and continued the parade with the main body. The Canton party was the largest delegation in the crowd. Kent and other

towns sent big delegations, but nothing to equal the Canton delegation was noticed. It was a great eye-opener for the Republicans of Summit county and the few Canton Republicans who took advantage of the rate and went along.

Mr. Bryan spoke to 20,000 people from a stand erected near the Buchtel house, on Main street. He talked trusts and imperialism, almost exclusively. Akron is the headquarters for numerous trusts, and the people knew what he was talking about and cheered every sentence. He was in fairly good voice but it was difficult to catch what he said from the outskirts of the crowd. But one does not have to hear Bryan to be interested in him. His personality and appearance is such that he holds an audience, whether it is too large for all to hear him or not.

THE RETURN.

The Valley railway facilities were taxed to their utmost to handle the big crowd after the meeting was over and the time for the return trip had arrived. Agent McGrew went to Akron and made arrangements to take excursion tickets on the regular train, and this relieved the special train somewhat, but it put both trains in a congested condition. The regular train arrived in Canton at midnight, and was followed about fifty minutes later by the special. It was just 1 o'clock when the crowd from the special train arrived at the public square. Thayer's band was playing "Home, Sweet Home" and the joyful Democrats cheered loudly for their candidates.

The New Berlin delegation and some others from Canton, who were unable to get on the special train, arrived just after the parade, but they made a parade of their own and the Plain township people and their first rate band were loudly cheered as they marched up the street.

The Mapleton band, which accompanied the Canton delegation, got many compliments on the excellence of its music.

DEMOCRATS PARADED.

Terrific Jam at the Valley Station on the Departure Of the Canton Special.

Canton had a political demonstration herself Saturday evening that was the real thing. It was the first campaign parade in Canton worthy of the name, this year.

The Bryan and Stevenson club, the Second Ward Tammany club and the 50th End Bryan club, all formed at city hall and marched to the Valley depot to take the train for Akron.

The line was led by Thayer's band, while the Mapleton band headed the second section.

There were 268 marchers, members of the three clubs, in line, and they marched east on Seventh street, through the square and then west on Tuscarawas street to the Valley depot. The marchers were cheered all along the line of march. A dozen transparencies were carried.

At the Valley depot, a terrific crush occurred. The 14 coaches provided for the Canton special proved insufficient to nearly accommodate the crowd. Thirteen hundred tickets were sold at Canton; three hundred or four hundred boarded the train without tickets and paid their fares, and at least 400 more were unable to get aboard at all, and were left on the platform.

Wooster Republican: "Wooster sent a fair-sized delegation to Mansfield this morning to hear W. J. Bryan. The exact number that took the special train including the Mt. Eaton band was 421, for the other two regular trains 29 round trip tickets were sold, making in all about 450 persons. Quite a number of ladies went on the special train. It was expected that Wooster would make quite a showing in the parade, as an even dozen big banners were taken along for the Bryan and Stevenson club and the Fifth Ward Hickories.

Salem Herald: Julius Whiting, the well known Canton politician, was in the city last night on matters pertaining to the Republican campaign. He is close to Hanna and McKinley and is known as a distributor of the "sinews of war" to ward heelers and peanut politicians. Whiting while here met several of the local leaders of politics. Whiting was very reticent and would not discuss the political situation.

It is quite probable that ex-Attorney General F. S. Monnett, of Columbus, an old line Republican who has declared for Bryan and is making speeches in this state, will speak in Salem about October 20. The state committee has notified the Columbiana county committee that Monnett can make several addresses in that county before election.

A Republican meeting at Sparta Saturday night was addressed by Attorneys Thomas F. Turner and J. H. Purris, and J. R. Snyder.

CYLINDER BLEW OUT.

The flyer on the Ft. Wayne went through Canton three hours late Monday morning. At Massillon one of the sleepers was wrecked by the explosion of the cylinder of an air brake under the car. The truck was blown off and some windows were broken. The car was left at Massillon after it was seen that it could not be speedily repaired. Nobody was hurt.

Street Car System Laid Up.

Akron, Oct. 15.—Akron was nearly the whole of Sunday without street car service owing to the blowing out of a fuse in the boilers at the power station of the Northern Ohio Traction company. Fireman Joseph M. Clearwater was seriously burned.

NEW SCHOOL WAS DEDICATED.

Canton People Take Part In the Exercises.

BIG PARADE AT ALLIANCE.

Organizations From Various Parts of Stark County Take Part—Spent a Pleasant Day.

The first Catholic Mutual Benefit association organized in Ohio was the Alliance association, and it is No. 1 in the list for the state. Yesterday this society aided materially in the dedication of a fine new school building at Alliance, the parochial school for St. Joseph's church. There were associations present from several surrounding towns, but Canton sent the big delegation of the day and took along the Grand Army band. Both of the local branches were fully represented and the Knights of St. John were also out in force.

The Pennsylvania road provided 20 coaches for the Canton party, and they were all well filled. The run to Alliance was made in good season, the train leaving Canton at 9:30. The Cantonians marched to the school building where they had headquarters for the day.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the church and hundreds partook of the tempting eatables.

The first exercise for the afternoon was a parade, in which Canton organizations and the organizations of Alliance, Louisville, Navarre and other places took part. The Alliance Maennerchor band headed the parade, the Grand Army band retaining its position at the head of the big Canton delegation. The parade was about two miles in length. Many compliments were passed on the appearance of the Canton people and the music of the splendid band that accompanied them.

After the parade the exercises dedicating the school were held. Bishop Hortsmann was unable to be present, but was represented by Monsignor Thorpe, of Cleveland, who conducted the services.

The school is built on modern lines and is an excellent place for the young people.

The Canton delegation arrived home soon after 6 o'clock and the organizations marched to their headquarters in North Market street.

Alliance people made it pleasant for visitors and all were well pleased with the trip. The Grand Army band attracted attention everywhere, and was liberally applauded along the line of march.

SERIOUS LARCENY CHARGE

Preferred Against Two Men, Who, It Is Alleged, Looted Street Railway Office.

On the night of October 11, the basement of the office occupied by the electric street railway company, on the east side of the public square was entered, and wire and electrical connections valued at \$34 were stolen. The theft was reported to the police and the officers have been engaged in the case ever since.

Saturday, Officer Willis, Sergeant Ribbet and Marshal Reinhart visited the place of business of the Central Electric company, at the intersection of East Eighth and Piedmont streets, where a portion of the stolen stuff was recovered. The proprietor, Edward H. Forester, and a former employee, Roy Anderson, were placed under arrest, afterward, on an affidavit preferred by James U. Fogle of the electric railway company charging the two parties with the theft.

Forester secured bail and he was released from custody, and will have a hearing Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Anderson was unable to secure bond and he was remanded to the city prison for arraignment before the mayor.

The articles taken were 5,000 feet of covered copper wire, two and one-half boxes okonite tape, three boxes of out-puts, 31 key sockets and 24 switches, of the total value of \$34. Some of the stuff had been used and it was not all returned.

Forester stated that he purchased the stolen articles from Anderson. He said Anderson told him he was working at Louisville, on an electric contract, and that the articles he had in his possession remained over after the completion of the work. Anderson denies this story.

When Anderson was arraigned before the mayor he pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and was fined \$100 and costs and sent to the workhouse for 30 days. Anderson said he came here from Los Angeles, Cal., and had been in the employ of the electric railway company. He had a key to the building and the articles stolen were taken at various times. He said he sold the stuff to Forester for \$15.

The company valued the stolen articles at \$42, but the amount was figured at \$34 to avoid sending Anderson to the penitentiary.

IN ROBES OF WHITE

Frolicsome Wooster Students Scared Timid Maidens—Faculty Will Investigate.

Wooster Republican: It is altogether likely that about 25 of the students of the university before many hours pass by will wish they had remained at home and not taken part in a "night-shirt parade" about the university building and Hoover cottage Friday night. A strong effort was made during the day

to keep the matter quiet, but as we believe our readers are entitled to the news, we feel we are justified in printing a brief notice.

It seems that a lot of the boys got together last night after the literary societies had adjourned and decided to have a parade. They first called on President Holden and paid little or no attention to his advice to them. A bonfire was built on the campus and around this a dance was inaugurated. But this was not sufficient to satisfy a number and they went to Hoover cottage where they made all sorts of noises, some even going so far as to climb up the fire escapes, calling out the names of certain young ladies. President Holden was summoned by Matron Packer. The police officers were then notified and succeeded in apprehending three of the participants, who will appear before Mayor R. J. Smith tonight. It is stated that all who took part in the parade will have to appear before the faculty. We understand that President Holden is determined that the offenders shall be punished.

A FORTUNE IN CALIFORNIA.

W. J. McMillen, Formerly of Canton Struck It Lucky.

HE MADE A BIG STRIKE IN OIL.

Which Realized a Big Sum For Him—He Was Formerly of Salem, and Married a Canton Girl—Relatives Here.

William J. McMillen, who at one time lived in this city, coming here from Salem, has been very fortunate in speculations in the west. A letter received by relatives in this city a short time ago state that McMillen had just sold out a lease on some oil territory for \$30,000.

McMillen is a brother-in-law of Thos. H. Bruce, of 1217 North Cherry street. His former home is at Salem but he was married in this city quite a number of years ago to Miss Gilliam. He was employed for many years at the Wertz buggy shop, which then stood in West Seventh street, near Cleveland avenue. From Canton he went to the Pennsylvania oil region, where he remained several years, and when the oil boom was on in Los Angeles, Cal., he went there, after forming a company, and leased some land for prospecting purposes. It appears that his first venture was unsuccessful. However, later on he formed another company, this time making a big strike. He succeeded in selling his interest in the company for \$30,000.

The oil claim was located on Sulphur Mountain, near Huemene, in Ventura county, Cal. McMillen was also at one time engaged in selling supplies and sinking artesian wells in that far western state.

GOODBY TO PITTSBURG.

American Sheet Steel Company Moves Its Offices to New York.

New York, Oct. 15.—The American Sheet Steel company, capitalized at \$49,000,000, moved to this city Saturday from Pittsburgh and took possession of a suite of offices in the Battery Park building. Like similar moves made by the American Steel & Wire company, the American Steel Hoop company and the American Tin Plate company, the Sheet Steel company made the change of base to enjoy the easy enforcement of the anti-trust laws which prevails in this state.

The total of the capitalization of the companies which have recently been attracted to this city amounts to nearly \$500,000,000 as the following shows: American Steel & Wire company, \$99,000,000; National Steel company, \$59,000,000; American Tin Plate company, \$46,000,000; Federal Steel company, \$300,000,000; American Steel Hoop company, \$33,000,000; American Sheet Steel company, \$49,000,000; total, \$1,477,000,000.

The clerical force of the American Sheet Steel company, numbering some 60 men and women, and all of the office paraphernalia used in the Pittsburgh headquarters were brought to this city.

MRS. BRYAN'S TRICK

She Attended Her Husband's Meeting at Springfield, Incognito.

Springfield Democrat: Mrs. Wm. Jennings Bryan turned a neat trick Friday afternoon on the Springfield public. Incognito Mrs. Bryan left the special train carrying Mr. Bryan and party and wended her way to the city building where she obtained a seat in the board of trade room. The room was well filled with ladies, not one of whom had the slightest suspicion that Mrs. Bryan was in their midst.

The wife of the next president talked animatedly of the rally and was most enthusiastic. She climbed into one of the windows, which she occupied a while.

Finally, after she had departed on the conclusion of Mr. Bryan's speech, they put their heads together, and when one of them suggested the lady was Mrs. Bryan all of them agreed and they made a rush to find her. She escaped, however, by going down South Market space and up the alley, where she climbed aboard the train.

Massillon's New Union.

Special to News-Democrat. Massillon, Oct. 15.—The charter for the new Bartenders' Union arrived in the city Saturday, and Organizer Maier is now ready for the final work of organizing a big lodge in this city. It is thought nearly every bartender in the city will join the union at the meeting to be held in the Assembly hall, this evening at 8 o'clock, standard time.

WORLD IS GOING AT A MAD PACE.

Interesting Lecture at Akron By a Canton Woman.

MRS. ALICE DANNER JONES

Talks to the Ladies of Akron Friday Evening—How the American People Are Wearing Out Their Lives.

Akron Beacon Journal: Mrs. Alice Danner Jones, the well known and very popular lecturer of Canton, Ohio, appeared before a fair sized audience at the First Baptist church, Friday evening. The subject of her lecture was "On the limited express."

Mrs. Jones is a natural orator with large and wholesome ideas. It is a pleasure to listen to her for she is a woman of the day who is invested with sweet simplicity of thought and utterances through which all people may easily understand her.

Following are a few expressions from her lecture which will show its line of thought:

"Did the world ever go at such a breakneck pace as now? The world is going too fast. Ambition has become a passion with the masses and America leads the world in the mad race for gain. Serenity of contentment is going out of date. You and I should cultivate life's pauses more."

"We are simply wearing out our lives in the mad race on the Limited Express and when we are through the world will scarcely take time to bury us. In this age and country there is a constant effort to lead in the race and we are putting on steam unequal to our powers. The restless energy of the American people is driving them to ruin. The world is going too fast in every phase of life and the Limited Express of ambition is crowded. It would be well for us to slow up and ride on the slower going accommodation train."

LOCAL AMATEUR SPORTS.

Canton High School Challenges Wooster to Another Game—Minor Mention.

As a result of Friday's game, the High school football team has issued a challenge to the Wooster High school team for a game on any neutral grounds the Woosters may suggest—he only restriction being that actual members of the high schools alone be allowed on either team. The Canton boys say they will not permit the Wooster management to bring in another crowd of three or four "ringers"—rank outsiders, such as the locals went up against the other day.

The H. S. team would make it worth while for Wooster by putting up a purse, were it not that it is against association rules. Replies may be addressed to Manager William Barber.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The Lakeside Gun club held their weekly shoot Saturday afternoon. The attendance was light. The third event was for the badge, and Egley will wear it for the next week. Following is the score:

No. shot at	10	10	25	15	10
Bair	8	6	20	9	8
Egley	9	9	21	13	..
Ashford	6	8	19	..	7
Nimrod	..	5	15	7	..

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

Two Plans Are to Be Submitted to Congress the Coming Winter.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Two plans for army reorganization will be submitted to congress this winter, Secretary Root, meeting the views of the president, is having plans prepared which contemplate an army of 100,000 men. He will follow the same general scheme as that urged upon the late congress.

General Miles will propose an army of 80,000, including 36 regiments of infantry, 15 regiments of cavalry, 20 batteries of artillery and a coast artillery of about 13,000 men to properly man the seacoast defenses. General Miles believes there should be at least one soldier to every thousand inhabitants.

The administration will strongly urge that a big standing army be provided for, and will point out that the large army of volunteers will cease to be available after next June, leaving the government practically helpless in coping with the Filipinos.

Should Mr. McKinley be re-elected efforts toward the organization of an army of 100,000 will be made with great vigor, for he will interpret the majority vote of the people as an endorsement of his policies. Accompanying this appeal for an increased army will be the war department estimates, which will aggregate from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000, as they will be based on the demands of an army of the maximum size recommended.

Can't Play "Becky Sharp."

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Judge Wallace's decision to day, restrained Mrs. Gertrude Coghlan from presenting "Becky Sharp" in any form. The order was granted on behalf of Harrison Gray Flske, husband of Minnie Madden Flske, who is presenting Mitchell's dramatization of Thackeray's novel, "Vanity Fair." Miss Coghlan who is but 17 years old, was presenting the version of her father, the late Chas. Coghlan.

George and Ben.

Springfield, O., Oct. 15.—George Washington and Benjamin Franklin were first to register in Precinct B, fifth ward, this city.

Disposition of the Loot.

A dispatch from Washington says that it is understood the final disposition of the silver some \$275,000, taken by the

American marines at the capture of Tien Tsin, may be determined by congress. In the meantime, the silver is being treated as a trust fund, of which the government is the custodian until a determination is reached as to its rightful disposition.

GROUND TO PIECES

By a Freight Train at Alliance --the Victim Was Deaf and Dumb.

Alliance, O., Oct. 15.—John Sorg, a deaf and dumb man from Bayard, was struck by a freight train on the Ohio River and Lake Erie railroad Sunday forenoon and literally ground to pieces. He was visiting relatives here and had gone for a walk along the railroad track.

CARL BROWNE'S FLYING MACHINE

Was to Have Been Hitched Up and Launched Into Space

SUNDAY, AT FULTON, KANSAS.

Invitations to the Gals Affair Were Sent Out, Though the News of the Success or Failure of the Test Hasn't Reached Here.

Carl Browne, of Coxe army fame, now of Fulton, Kansas, was to have launched his newly patented flying machine project Sunday, though no news of the event has reached the east up to noon Monday. On Sunday the cornerstone for the new flying machine factory was to have been built. Several Massillon people received invitations from Browne to attend the jubilee. The invitation read:

Fulton Postoffice, Kas., Oct. 5.

Dear Sir: You are cordially invited to attend the Colony Co-operative Luncheon to be served at 12 m. in the red roof cottage on the Freedom Co-operative Colony grounds, six miles west of Fulton, on the K. C. F. L. & M. R. R., and four miles east of Mapleton on the M. P. R. R., Sunday, October 14th, 1900 previous to the laying of the corner stone at 2 p. m., for the proposed Flying Machine factory, to build on the Carl Dryden Browne patent applied for principle of rotary winged wheels.

Signed, CARL DRYDEN BROWNE. Inventor and promoter. Program.

Lunch at 12—Private. 2 p. m. Assembling at Log Cabin—Public. Lying of the stone at 2:15 p. m. By John W. Fitzgerald. President of F. L. E. Colony. Assisted by John Howard, Auditor. E. Z. Ernst, Master of Ceremonies.

TELEPHONES

Are Too Much for the Simple People of Amish Faith—Threat of Expulsion.

Canal Dover, Oct. 15.—A church quarrel has occurred in the Tuscarawas-Holmes county Amish colony, north of here, over a singular cause, which threatens to disrupt the Amish congregation of the Winesburg church.

A new country telephone system has recently been introduced, and among the subscribers are several prominent Amish men who are members of the Winesburg church, most of them young farmers. There is perhaps no more rigid sect in their religious observance than the Amish people. Those of the old school spurn all new-fangled ideas as being immoral. That is the reason hooks and eyes are used among them instead of buttons, it being held that buttons are ornamental and not in keeping with the discipline of the church. For the same reason they never have their photograph taken.

The young Amish men are losing these beliefs, and there was an uproar in the church when they had telephones put in their homes. Things came to a crisis when the elders of the church called a meeting and forbade any member to have a telephone in his or her home. They also ordered all those who had telephones put in to take them out at once or be expelled from the church. This the young Amish men say they will not do, and unless some amicable agreement is reached soon there is likely to be a permanent split in the congregation.

BEAUTIFUL NEW CHURCH.

Holy Name Catholic Church, at Steubenville, Consecrated, Moeller Officiating.

Steubenville, Oct. 15.—The new Holy Name church edifice, erected at a cost of \$75,000, was consecrated Sunday by Rt. Rev. Bishop Moeller, assisted by 25 visiting priests. There were 5,000 visiting Catholics in the city.

The church is built of Malvern granite block. The exterior is after a church at Coblenz on the Rhine, and the interior after the church of Iasu in Rome. The blue and purple shaded frescoing represents a sun embazoned sky. The main altar is of marble and cost \$5,000, and there are four side altars. Bishop Moeller announced that this will be an irremovable rectory.

Instantly Killed.

Akron, O., Oct. 15.—Nelson Hovey, a farmer, attempted to light his pipe while driving a fractious team of horses. The horses took fright at the scratch of the match and ran down a steep hill. Mr. Hovey was thrown out, striking his head on a rock, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

MARRIED—Monday, Squire J. H. Reigner married Mr. William McDonald and Miss Anna Courbet, both of North Lawrence.